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Title: System And Method For Efficiently Performing A Data Encryption Operation

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28 pages of specification, claims and abstract.  
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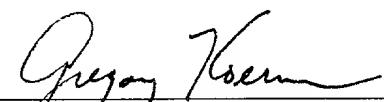
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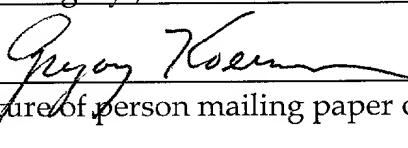
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